# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
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15/03/2007: Simon, IZ7ATN reports he is leaving on an IOTA trip to Chile and Peru. He plans to be active as CE4/IZ7ATN/p from Pupuya Island in the O'Higgins/Maule Region Group (SA-095, new one) around March 15th to 18th and as OA6/IZ7ATN/p from Blanca island in the Arequipa/Moquegua/Tacna Department Group (SA-098, new one) around March 20-22. He will concentrate on 20 and 17 metres SSB, plus 15 and 10 metres if the bands are open and 40 metres if he can have a decent antenna. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

15/03/2007: March 15th (local time) Adhi/YB3MM and Samiadji/YC3DXC will go to Menjangan Island (OC-022). The main activity is fishing, but they will try to be QRV on 20m and 15m (SSB only) as homecall/9. QSL YB3MM/9 via IZ8CCW, direct or bureau. QSL YC3DXC/9 via home call, bureau only. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/03/2007: AFRI75 IRTS 75th Jubilee Dxpedition 2007 - This is a DXpedition to Hawane Resort, Swaziland, between March 16-30th to celebrate the 75th Jubilee of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society. The DXpedition will be QRV for St. Patrick's Day and for the CQ WPX contest. Operators will be expedition leader Paul EI2CA (3DA0PM), Peter/EI7CC (3DA0PB), Aidan/EI8CE (3DA0AM), David/EI4DJ/GI4FUM (3DA0DJ), Rory/EI4DJB (3DA0RH), Brendan/EI3GV (3DA0GV) and Pete/GI4VIV (3DA0GI). Activity will be all bands and modes. QSL all 3DA calls via EI7CC, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at www.irts.ie/cgi/afri75.cgi [Tnx Southgate ARC]

16/03/2007: Operators He/BD1DRJ, Jack/BA4ALC, Wenjun/BD7KLO, Chang/BG6IQD and Zheng/BG7JAC will be QRV March 16-19th as homecall/7 from Weizhou Island (AS-139, also count for WLOTA LH-0088). Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies: SSB1: 3.755, 7.055, 14.260, 18.128, 21.260, 24.950 and 28.460 MHz; SSB2: 7.075, 14.190, 21.300 and 28.490 MHz; CW1: 1.805, 3.530, 7.026, 10.115, 14.040, 18.098, 21.040, 24.920 and 28.040 MHz; and CW2: 1.805, 3.505, 7.005, 10.105, 14.005, 18.070, 21.005, 24.895 and 28.005 MHz. QSL direct to the operators home call (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at bg1drj.spaces.live.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/03/2007: Rolf, DK2ZF will operate (JT65b) as CT3/DK2ZF from Ilha da Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001, WLOTA LH-0053), March 16th to April 2nd. He will be there to check out his portable EME equipment for 144 MHz (4x11 el Yagis and 400 watts RF), but he will also operate CW on the WARC bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/03/2007: Ric, G3CWI/p will activate Cleeve Hill (SOTA G/CE-001, 330m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO81XW), Central England region, March 16th at 1430z. Activity will be on 14.040 MHz CW only. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/03/2007: Istvan, HA9MCQ/p plans to be QRV March 16th from Nagy-Som-hegy (SOTA HA/EM-081, 712m, 6 points, WW Loc. KN08HB), ?szak-Magyarorsz?g region. Activity will be on 14.060 MHz CW, 14.290 MHz SSB and 145.525 MHz FM, starting around 1600z. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/03/2007: Simon/DJ4MZ, Matt/DK4YJ, Ulf/DK5TX, Chris/DK9TN and Martin/DL5RMH will operate as HB0/homecall from Liechtenstein, March 16-19th. They will participate in the Russian DX Contest as HB0/DK4YJ (Multi/2). All of the QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via home call. Further information can be found at: www.dk9tn.de/hb0/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

16/03/2007: David, HB9RVS/p will activate H?chi Flue (SOTA HB/SO-013, 966m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN37VI), Solothurn region, March 16th at 1630z. Look for activity on 144.3 MHz SSB, 7.032 MHz CW and 10.115 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/03/2007: The WRTC2006 Japan Team member's Fukuda/JK2VOV and Nose/JA2BNN will be active from the island of Guam (OC-026, also count for WLOTA LH-0064) for Russian DX contest. (In this contest each entrant may QSO all the others, not only Russians hams). Fukuda participates as KH2/JK2VOC and Nose as KH2/JA2BNN, each Single-Op. They will be QRV March 16-19th and before the contest they hope to be active on the WARC bands. QSL via home calls. [Tnx F5NQL]

16/03/2007: Look for Chris, OE1CWA/3 to be QRV March 16th from Plackles summit (SOTA OE/NO-069, 1132m, 4 points, WW Loc. JN87AT), Nieder?sterreich region. Activity will be on 7.064 MHz SSB and 144 MHz SSB, starting about 1100z. QSL via home call. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

16/03/2007: Keisuke-san, JK1QLR will be QRV as V73KN from Majuro Island (OC-029), March 16-22nd. Look for activity on all bands. QSL via JK1QLR only, either direct (V73KN C/O Mr. Keisuke Nagase, #203 371-1 Bishamonyokocho, Kamigyo-ku, Kyoto 6020817 Japan) or through the JARL bureau. DO NOT QSL VIA THE V73 BUREAU! [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

16/03/2007: Operators Yoko/JA3DFM, Yoshi/JA3EGZ and Tada/JA3PPH will be QRV as XU7DFM, XU7EGZ and XU7PPH respectively from Shihanoukville City, Cambodia, March 16-19th. Look for activity on 160-10m CW and SSB. They are also planning to operate 6m. QSL to home calls via the JARL bureau. For direct QSL send SASE/SAE + postage to Himeji Armature Radio Club, P.O. Box 6, Himeji, 670-8691 Japan. [Tnx DX Shack]

17/03/2007: Look for Axel, 4K0CW, to be active during the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) from Azerbaijan as a Single-Op/All-Band/CW/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL6KVA, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RDXC]

17/03/2007: Thierry, F1DHX/p will be QRV March 17th from the Mill of Cassadote (DMF 33-019), located on the commune of Biganos (CP 33380), Department Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will be on 80m starting from 0600z, then he will continue on 40m. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F1DHX]

17/03/2007: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be QRV March 17th as F5HNE/p from the Roche-Prise Castle (DFCF 21-054), canton of Chatillon sur Seine (DDCF 21-08), city of Br?mur et Vaurois (CP 21400), Department C?te d'Or (DDFM 21), Province of Burgundy (DPF 05). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/03/2007: Yann/F8BWM and Jacques/F1HRU will be QRV March 17th as F1HRU/p from the Moulerin Castle (DFCF 33-177). After validation, they will activate the Castle Muscadet (DFCF 33-178), located 200m away. Both castle references are located on the commune of Bassens (CP 33530), Department Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will start around 0815z on 80 metres, then QSY to 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx

F1HRU]

17/03/2007: Look for Jean-Michel, F5PRR/p to be QRV March 17th from the Fort du Gros Rocher (DFCF 83-114, CP 83160), canton La Valette du Var (DDCF 83-41), Department of Var (DDFM 83), Province of C?te-d'Azur (DPF 20). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metres. QSL via home call, direct or through the bureau. [Tnx F5PRR]

17/03/2007: J-Fran?ois, F8BMN/p will be QRV March 17 from the Castle of Ecuelin (DFCF 59-091), located on the commune of the M?me Nom (CP 59620) canton of Berlaimont (DDCF 59-10), Department Nord (DDFM 59), Province of Nord Pas de Calais (DPF 16). He will start on 80 metres, if he can install the dipole antenna, if not he will use 40 metres only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F8BMN]

17/03/2007: With the appointment of Italian Air Force and the participation of RBLOB Radio Group members Paolo/IW8DQY, Gianfranco/I6DHY, Luigi/IZ4AFM, Piero/IW4EHX, Dario/I2ROQ, Piero/I1ASU and Salvatore/IK1AWV will be QRV March 17th, starting about 0800z, from various Italian Castle (DCI) references. They plan to activate - Forte Centrale del Melogno a Calizzano (SV-049), Forte Serrepani a Rialto (SV-050), Forte Tartagna a Calizzano (SV-051) and Batteria Merizzo a Calizzano (SV-214 ). They will be active as homecall/p on 40, 20, 6 and 2 metre SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/03/2007: Kenji, JA4GXS/4 will be active March 17th fom Ohzu Island (AS-117, JIIA AS-117-110), JA4 Yamaguchi Prefecture. He will be on all HF bands, CW only. QSL via home call, direct (Kenji Sasaki, 2-15 Ishikannon-cyo, Yamaguchi-City, 753-0038 JAPAN) or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

17/03/2007: Toni/OH2UA and Martti/OH2BH will still be breaking ice when traveling to Brando Island, Aland Islands (EU-002) to activate OH0B in the Russian DX Contest, March 17-18th. Besides taking part in the contest, they will provide QSOs on WARC bands. This is their first outing in 2007 to observe how all the antennas have survived the freezing winter at 60 degrees North. QSL via OH2BH. [Tnx OH2BN]

17/03/2007: The RK3AWL Amateur Radio Club will be active as RL3A in the Russian DX Contest (March 17-18th) from Zelenograd (District MA-03), European Russia, as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via W3HNK, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RDXC]

18/03/2007: Operators Giovanni/IK1WEG, Jerry/IK1DSH, and Davide/IW1DQS will be QRV as F/homecalls on March 18 to activate the Menton Garavan lighthouse (DPLF PB-254 for the French Lighthouse Award, ARLHS FRA 356, WW Loc. JN33SS), Region of Aalpes Maritimes (DDFM 06), Province C?te-d'Azur (DPF 20). They will have 2 stations on the air at the same time, on all HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/03/2007: Ric, GW3CWI/p will activate Gwastedyn Hill (SOTA GW/MW-019, 477m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82GG), Mid Wales region, March 18th at 1400z. Look for activity on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via G3CWI, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

18/03/2007: Look for Paolo, IW8DQY/p to be QRV March 18th from two Italian Castle (DCI) references. He plans to activate Torre del Castello di Castelvecchio a Imperia (IM-035) and Torre Santa Cristina di Castelvecchio a Imperia (IM-036). Activity will be on 40 and 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

18/03/2007: Mike, DK5NA, will be active as OZ/DK5NA from Romo Island [aka Roemoe] (EU-125, NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award), March 18-30th. Activity will be on 160-40 metre CW. QSL via DK5NA (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

19/03/2007: Kevan, 2E0WMG / ISWL G-21098 will be active as 2U0WMG from Guernsey Island (EU-114, WLOTA LH-0013), March 19-23rd. If you need to work EU-114 for an IOTA award, or you want to bag an ISWL monitor point, please drop him an e-mail at poopsie219@hotmail.com to arrange a sked. He will be active on all HF bands if conditions allow. QSL via home call. [Tnx Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

19/03/2007: Foster, W1CGT will be signing C6AWN from the islands of South Andros (NA-001) and New Providence (NA-001, also count for WLOTA LH-1115) from March 19-26th. He will be on 40 and 20 metres for sure, maybe other bands. Foster will be on mid afternoons, 14.260 and 14.300 MHz. Further information to follow. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

19/03/2007: Jan, K4QD will operate as HH4/K4QD from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission, Haiti (NA-096, also count for WLOTA LH-0343) between March 19-30th. Operations will be 80-10M on CW and SSB. Jan prefers QSLs direct to K4QD or LoTW, but bureau is OK. [Tnx K1XN]

19/03/2007: Mark/W9OP and Bob/W4OWY, will again be active from the island of Antigua (NA-100, also count for WLOTA LH-1118) between March 19th and 25th. They will be QRV 160-10m CW, SSB and RTTY. Requested calls are V25WY (W4OWY) and V25OP (W9OP). QSL via home calls. [Tnx NG3K]

20/03/2007: Dick, W7ZR will be operating as 5C5Z from Morroco for CQWW WPX SSB (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. He will be doing CW and RTTY before the contest as CN2ZR. QSL to W7ZR. [Tnx NG3K]

20/03/2007: Ric, GW3CWI/p will activate Pen-crug-melyn (SOTA GW/MW-036, 326m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO71VW), Mid Wales region, March 20th at 0930z. He also plans to activate Mynydd Cynros (SOTA GW/MW-034, 329m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO71XX), Crugiau Merched (SOTA GW/MW-021, 462m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82BC) and Cefn Cenarth (SOTA GW/MW-039, 460m, 1 point, WW Loc. IO82FI). Look for activity on 7.032 MHz CW only. QSL via G3CWI, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

20/03/2007: Simon, IZ7ATN plans to be active as OA6/IZ7ATN/p from Blanca island in the Arequipa/Moquegua/Tacna Department Group (SA-098, new one) around March 20-22. He will concentrate on 20 and 17 metres SSB, plus 15 and 10 metres if the bands are open and 40 metres if he can have a decent antenna. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/03/2007: Dave, W5CW, will be active from the Turks and Caicos Islands as VP5/W5CW between March 20-28th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters CW/SSB. He will also be in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) using the special callsign VP57V. QSL via his home call. [Tnx OPDX]

21/03/2007: Joerg, DG0JMB/p will activate Halde Trages (SOTA DM/SX-087, 250m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO61GE), Saxony region, March 21st at 1700z. Look for activity on 7.066 MHz SSB and 145.575 MHz FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx SOTA U.K.]

21/03/2007: The W2RZS Amateur Radio Club will be returning to Dominica (NA-101) for the 2007 CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) and they will be using their J75RZ call sign. This will be their third trip to J7-land. They expect to arrive on March 21st and stay for 6 days. Their "home" will be the Harmony Villa which boasts a 1700 foot elevation and is situated in the rain

forest. Due to work schedules, there will be only two operators this trip; Bob/WB2NVR (J79RS) and Mike/WA2VQW (J79VQ). They will be active before and after the contest and will be concentrating on the lower bands. All QSLs for J75RZ should be sent to W2RZS via direct or by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

21/03/2007: Matsuda, JM3PIT, will be active as KH6/JM3PIT from Oahu (USi HI-008S, WLOTA LH-1227, Honolulu county), Hawaii (OC-019), March 21-25th. His activity will include the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th). QSL via JM3PIT, by the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

21/03/2007: Robin, K4VU, will be active from Belize as V31RG from March 21-28th. Activity will include the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via K4VU. [Tnx OPDX]

22/03/2007: Witek, SP9MRO, reports that members of PZK and also SP-DX-Club Witek/SP9MRO and Wojtek/SP9PT, which organizes and participates in many expeditions and activities all over the world, finally got the permission, after one year, to access to visit the Island of Agalega 3B6 (AF-001)! They will operate on 160-10 metre CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as 3B6/SP9MRO (QSL via SP9SX) and 3B6/SP9PT (QSL via SP9PT) for about 11 days starting March 22nd. Activity will be possible also from the Seychelles (AF-024), Mauritius (AF-049) and /MM from the Indian Ocean. Further information and details on how contribute to help defray the significant costs of this DXpedition can be found at 3B6.godx.eu/ [Tnx F5NQL & 425 DX News]

22/03/2007: On March 22nd, Pete/SM5GMZ will go to 9M8 (East Malaysia, ITU Zone 54, CQ Zone 28) and during the weekend he will work the CQWW WPX Phone Contest (March 24-25th) together with Steve/G4JVG, as a Multi-? entry. QSL via SM5GMZ, direct or bureau. [Tnx NG3K]

22/03/2007: Juan/F5IRC, Christophe/F5UBH, Luis/F5THW and Karim/F4CTJ will be active March 22-24th as TM5CI from Chausey Grande Ile (EU-039, DIFM MA-004) and lighthouse (DPLF PB-062, ARLHS FRA-005, TWLHD WLH F-010, WLOTA LH-0424, WW Loc. IN90CU), Department Manche (DDFM 50), Province of Basse-Normandie (DPF 04). They will also activate the Fort of Chausey (DFCF 50-002) and if possible the Ch?teau Renault (DFCF 50-007). Activity will be on 80, 40 and 20 metre SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via the French REF bureau. [Tnx F4CTJ]

22/03/2007: Jacky, ZL3CW (F2CW) and Aki, ZL1GO (JA4EKO) will be active as ZM8CW and probably ZL8GO from Raoul Island, Kermadec Islands (OC-039), March 22-27th. QSL via ZL1AMO. [Tnx 425 DX News]

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LOOKING AHEAD

24/03/2007: Radioclub Sant Feliu de Gu?xols (EA3RKG) Contest Team will be active as AO3A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 24-25th) from Sant Feliu de Gu?xols, Spain. Operators mentioned are Gaspar/EA3API, Joaquim/EA3AYQ, Jordi/EA3BOW, Joan/EA3BOX, Llu?s/EA3CI, Fernandu/EA3DGQ, Salva/EA3MR and Jordi/EA3PT. QSL via EA3URB. [Tnx EA3API]

30/03/2007: A team of Belgian operators will be QRV March 30th to April 1st as ON7G from the Castle d'Ghellinck (OV-032 for the Belgian Castles Award, WW Loc. JO10ST, Zip Code 9790). Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, CW and also 2m FM and SSB. QSL via ON4MRX direct, bureau or eQSL. [Tnx F5NQL]

31/03/2007: Look for Frank, K3TRM/6Y5 to be vacationing in Lucea, Jamaica (NA-097, also count for WLOTA LH-0214), March 31st to April 9th. Activity is planned for 80-10 metre SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly some CW. Request for

special permission to operate 60M is being considered. QSL direct to home call, with SASE (Frank Aiello, 7600 Burnt Tree Drive, Manassas, VA 20111 USA). DX stations can send cards through the bureau. Further information can be found at: www.k3trm.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

01/04/2007: Eric, F5RGY/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Le Grand Piton (SOTA F/AB-485, 1379m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN36BC) starting around 0830 UTC, followed by Montagne de Vuache summit (SOTA F/AB-506, 1105m, 2 points, WW Loc. JN26XB), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m CW, 7.032 MHz only. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Laurent, F8BBL/p will be QRV April 1st from For?t de Vieillecourt summit (SOTA F/SO-001, 475m, 1 point, WW Loc. JN05MN). Look for activity on CW and SSB, starting around 0700 UTC. He will be running 5 watts into wires and walkabout antenna. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Les, F/G3VQO/p will be QRV April 1st from two French summits for the Summits On The Air Award (SOTA). He plans to activate Mont des Gr?veleux summit (SOTA F/NO-027, 208m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00VP) starting around 0730 UTC, followed by Mont Le Communale summit (SOTA F/NO-026, 210m, 1 point, WW Loc. JO00XR), starting around 1000 UTC. Activity will be on 40m and 80m CW/SSB, 30/CW and 2m SSB/FM. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

01/04/2007: Look for Bill, WB5ZAM to be signing J68WI from Villa Beach Cottages, Choc Bay, St. Lucia (NA-108, also count for lighthouse WLOTA LH-0718) April 1-13th. Activity will be on SSB and CW, with focus on 30 and possibly 40 metres. He will use a G5RV with his HF gear and bring along his keyer and headset/mike. QSL via home call. [Tnx NG3K]

08/04/2007: Fons/ON4AWT and Win/ON8VD will be QRV April 8-13th as PA/homecall from Schouwen Duiveland (EU-146). Look for activity on SSB, CW and digital modes on all HF bands, SSB on VHF. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

10/06/2007: Wilko, PA3BWK will be QRV June 10-16th as EA8/PA3BWK from the island of Lanzarote (AF-004, DIE S-007, Punta Pechiguera lighthouse FEA D-2782, WLOTA LH-0099, WW Loc. IL38BU). He plans to be active on 40-10m, mainly CW, at 10 kHz up from the lower band edge. QSL via PA0ZE (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/04/2007: Operators Andy/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Simone/IZ0BTV, and Markus/OH1MN will be QRV April 25-29th as OH10TA from Parainen Island (EU-096). They plan to be active on all bands, WARC included. QSL via OH10TA (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at: www.oh10ta.com/ [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

17/07/2007: Operators Theodor/SV1GRM, Sotirios/SV1HER, Nikiforos/SV1EEX, Cliff/SV1JG, Spiros/SV1RC and Lykourgos/SW1GZL will be active as SX5AS from the Rocky Islet of Astakida and lighthouse (EU-001, WLOTA LH-0393, WW Loc. KM35JV), July 17-23rd. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via SV1HER (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2007: The 4M5DX Team will be active from Cayo Sombrero (SA-089), July 27-30th. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as YW1DX on the DXpedition category. Look for YW1DX on the WARC bands CW, SSB and RTTY before and after the contest. Further information to follow. [Tnx IT9DAA]

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LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVATIONS

16/03-19/03 BA4ALC/7: Weizhou Dao WLOTA:0088 QSL H/C (d)
16/03-19/03 BD1DRJ/7: Weizhou Dao WLOTA:0088 QSL H/C (d)
16/03-19/03 BD7KLO/7: Weizhou Dao WLOTA:0088 QSL H/C (d)
16/03-19/03 BG6IQD/7: Weizhou Dao WLOTA:0088 QSL H/C (d)
16/03-19/03 BG7JAC/7: Weizhou Dao WLOTA:0088 QSL H/C (d)
16/03-02/04 CT3/DK2ZF: Ilha da Madeira WLOTA:0053 QSL DK2ZF (d/b)
16/03-19/03 KH2/JA2BNN: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL H/C (d/b)
16/03-19/03 KH2/JK2VOC: Guam Island WLOTA:0064 QSL H/C (d/b)
19/03-23/03 2U0WMG: Guernsey Island WLOTA:0013 QSL 2E0WMG (d/b)
19/03-26/03 C6AWN: New Providence (Nassau) WLOTA:1115 QSL H/C (d/b)
19/03-30/03 HH4/K4QD: Haiti Island WLOTA:0343 QSL K4QD (d/LoTW)
19/03-25/03 V25OP: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL W9OP (d/b)
19/03-25/03 V25WY: Antigua Island WLOTA:1118 QSL W4OWY (d/b)
21/03-27/03 KH6/JM3PIT: Oahu (Honolulu) WLOTA:1227 QSL H/C (b)

07/04/2007: Jim, KA3UNQ (ARLHS member #278) will be active April 7-9th for the first 3 days of the ARLHS Spring Lights QSO Party from various lighthouses and islands. He plans to activate a number (maybe 10 or more) lighthouses on and around the two big islands in southern Rhode Island, Aquidneck Island (NA-031, USi RI-006S), and Conanicut Island (NA-031, USi RI-007S). This will include activations of multiple lighthouses from one central location and/or single light operations. His tentative schedule is as follows - Saturday, April 7: Aquidneck Island (NA-031, RI-006S, Newport county), Rhode Island; Goat Island (NA-032, USi RI-003S, Newport county) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-548, WW Loc. FN41HM), Rose Island (USi RI-004, Newport county) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-703), Gull Rocks lighthouse (ARLHS USA-362), Lightship Brenton Reef (ARLHS USA-1129), Brenton Reef Light Tower (ARLHS USA-082) and Ida Lewis Rock/Lime Rock lighthouse (ARLHS USA-398). Sunday, April 8: Conanicut Island (NA-031, USi RI-007S, Newport co unty), Rhode Island; Beavertail lighthouse (ARLHS USA-043, WW Loc. FN41HK), Whale Rock lighthouse (ARLHS USA-883 [Historic]), Dutch Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-250) and Plum Beach lighthouse (ARLHS USA-604). Monday, April 9: Bristol Ferry lighthouse (ARLHS USA-087), Hog Island Shoal lighthouse (ARLHS USA-373, WW Loc. FN41IP), Prudence Island (NA-031, USi RI-008S, Newport county) and lighthouse (ARLHS USA-675, WW Loc. FN41IO) (( Maybe! )) and Sakonnet Point LH/USA-718, WW Loc. FN41JK) (( If time permits )). Jim will try to be on the air each day prior to 1400z, starting out on 40m, then progressing up to 20m, then 17m, SSB only. QSL information: Send an SASE to Jim Elliot, 1722 Underwood Road, Gambrills, MD 21054-1828 USA. For multiple contacts, send all QSO information on one card or a separate sheet of paper with the SASE. If you do manage multiple contacts, you might want to send a business size envelope to accommodate all the cards you will be getting back. [Tnx KA3UNQ]
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SPECIAL EVENTS

15/03/2007: DK150HZ (Karlsruhe, Germany) has been active since 22nd February 2007 in order to celebrate the 150th birthday (1857) of Heinrich Rudolf Hertz. Hertz worked at the University of Karlsruhe from 1885 until 1889, were he did important research in the field of electromagnetic waves. DK150HZ will be active until January 1, 2008, the day Hertz died in Bonn 1894. The special DOK "HZ1885" will be used. QSL via DH2ES, direct or through the bureau. The following stations will also be active during 2007: DH150HZ [Hamburg] (QSL via DL5KUA, direct or bureau), DR150HZ [Bonn] (QSL

via DL3PS, bureau preferred) and DB150HZ [Berlin] (QSL via DL7UGO, bureau preferred). QSL via DH2ES, direct or through the bureau. Further information can be found at: www1.karlsruhe.de/Home/DARC-OVA07/HeinrichHertz/index.htm (German language). [Tnx UBA HF News]

15/03/2007: Greenleas Primary School on the Wirral will be operating a special event station on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March with the call sign GB1GSW, Greenleas Science Week. Neil, M0NBJ, who is a teacher at Greenleas, will be operating from the school with Alan Birch, G4NXG and Tom O'Neill, G4AHC. This will be in conjunction with Alec Wood, G8WHR, who will be using the call sign GX8WSR, for Wirral Schools Radio. Operation will be on HF and VHF. QSL via eQSL, via M0NBJ direct or bureau, or G8WHRO direct or bureau. [Tnx GB2RS]

17/03/2007: Over the weekend of March 17-18th special event call GB2LD (Lizard Wireless Station) will be on air from The Lizard in Cornwall to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the running aground of the liner 'Suevic' on the Marnheere Reef, off the Lizard. The number of survivors who were taken ashore by lifeboat remains a record in the history of the RNLI. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx Southgate ARC]

17/03/2007: Special stations II0IDP (QSL via IS0SDX), II0IGU (QSL via IK0JFS), II1ICS (QSL via I1SAF), II7ICT (QSL via IZ7AUH), II9ICF (QSL via IT9MRM) and II9IGJ (QSL via IT9MRM) - all representing former coast radio stations of the Italian Navy - will be active from March 17th to April 1st for the the Italian Navy Coastal Radio Stations Award (see: digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/coastal/home.htm or contact the Award Manager, Alberto Mattei, IT9MRM: it9mrm@libero.it). [Tnx 425 DX News]

17/03/2007: The Mid Florida DX Association (www.w4fdx.com/) will operate as N2D ("Now 2 Dan", in memory of founder and first club President Dan Manfre, W2NDP, who became a Silent Key in August 2006) from Honeymoon Island (NA-034, USi FL-017S, Pinellas county), Florida, on 17 March. Expect activity from 1300z until 1900z, on 14260 or 21260 kHz. [Tnx 425 DX News]

06/04/2007: John/M0XIG and John/G4POF will air special event station GB2BST being held at Bramshaw in the New Forest between April 6-9th and commemorates the fact that it is 200 years since the shutter telegraph first operated at this site. During the Napoleonic wars the Bramshaw Shutter Telegraph was one of a number that operated as a communication link for the Admiralty between London and Plymouth. There was already a system in place between London and Portsmouth and in 1805 this line was started to connect with Plymouth. The exact date of when the work as completed isn't known, but is believed to be soon after 4th May 1806, as there is a report on this date stating the line was almost ready. The original site of the Telegraph Station is believed to be very close to Hope Cottage on Telegraph Hill. Telegraph Hill is one of the highest points of the forest and is a fine open site with excellent views to the west. There is more information on the shutter telegraph at the Royal Signals Museum in Blandford. The Grid Locator for this station is IO90DW, ITU Zone:27 and CQ Zone:14. QSL via M0XIG, direct (please enclose a SASE or return postage costs in the form of IRC or green stamp) or by the bureau. [Tnx www.qrz.com/gb2bst]

06/04/2007: Special event call sign GB2FIC will be aired April 6th to May 3rd from the Bridge Wireless Office, HMS Belfast (GB2RN) to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Falkland Islands Conflict and to remember those who lost their lives. QSL via the RSGB bureau only. A special QSL card will be printed to confirm all contacts. [Tnx RNARS]

28/04/2007: International Marconi Day. Full information is available at www.gb4imd.org.uk/ [Tnx RNARS]

28/04/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will kick off their 2007 season of special event stations with GB2EXP over the weekend of April 28-29th, to commemorate the adoption of the HMS Explorer. Scarborough's officially adopted Navy ship is RFA Wave Ruler, but this vessel has been deployed as support ship to the warships fighting the war against drugs in the Caribbean for the past 12 months and is likely to remain there for the foreseeable future. The Royal Navy have approached Scarborough Council suggesting that the town adopt a second vessel, HMS Explorer. This is a small "Archer" Class P2000 Coastal Training Craft based in Hull. The recommendation has been approved. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 kHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 kHz CW. The group will send a QSL card via the RSGB QSL Bureau, for every QSO made. Direct QSL requests can be sent via G4SSH (Mr Roy Clayton, SSEG QSL Manager, 9 Green Island, Irton, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO12 4RN, England) [Tnx GB2RS]

09/06/2007: Museum Ships Weekend, 0000z June 9th to 2359z June 10th, sponsored by The Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station. Full information can be found at users.tellurian.com/freddie/nj2bb/ship-event.html [Tnx NJ2BB]

09/06/2007: GB2CAT June 9-10th "Thundercats" - Scarborough has been chosen to host the 2007 World Thundercat Racing Championships. Normally held in South Africa or Australia, this will be the first time that the final has been held in the northern hemisphere. Thundercats are small speedboats with a crew of two. Regional heats to qualify for the final have been held worldwide. The 400 metre course will be marked out in the South Bay Scarborough. Racing will commence on Tuesday 2nd June with the final on Saturday 9th June. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 KHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 KHz CW. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx SSEG]

18/08/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active as GB2SCA for the "International Lighthouse Weekend" (August 18-19th), from the lamp room in the Scarborough Lighthouse (ARLHS ENG-121). HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 kHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 kHz CW. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Tnx SSEG]

01/09/2007: The Scarborough Special Events Group will be active September 15-16th as GB2QE to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the launch of the "QE 2". The ocean liner "Queen Elizabeth 2" is scheduled to sail into Scarborough's South Bay on the morning of Sunday 16th September 2007 as part of a round-Britain cruise to commemorate the 40th anniversary of her launch. HF activity will be around 7055 or 3725 kHz SSB, and 7025 or 3525 kHz CW. A special QSL card will be sent through the bureau for all contacts made. [Tnx SSEG]

Be sure to check the U.S.A. special event station listing at www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html

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U.S. COUNTIES (USA-CA)

16/03/2007: Ron, NI5W/m is going to try again this year to run the whole State of Oklahoma by December 31st, SSB and CW. Friday March 16, 2007 he will run these counties as best he can, but if not, he will finish them up Saturday, March 17th. March 16th: Caddo/Grady, Washita/Kiowa, Greer/Beckham, Jackson/Harmon, Tillman/Cotton and Comanche/Stephens. March 17th: Finish up the Friday list, and continue with Carter Garvin/Murray, Cleveland, McClain,

Pottawatomie, Pontotoc, Johnston, Marshall/Love, and if time, Love county. Anyone needing these, or something close by, please email Ron at: ni5w *at* arrl.net. Send email requests to ni5w *at* arrl.net [Tnx County Hunter Web]

17/03/2007: Lloyd, NX4W/m will be making a trip this weekend to southern Florida to put out mainly the 25 counties to complete putting out all of Florida. He will be starting each day around 1300z. Lloyd will put out 20m phone, 40m phone and 30m (10.139) PSK31, in that order. If he happens to put out 40m first, 30m PSK will always follow. Saturday March 17th: Sumter, Pasco, Hernando, Polk, Hillsborough, Pinellas, Manatee, Sarasota, Desoto and Hardy. Sunday March 18th: Desoto, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Monroe, Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Hendry. Monday March 19th: Hendry, Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River, Brevard, Osceola, Orange, Seminole, Lake, Sumter and Marion. Send email requests to nx4w *at* arrl.net [Tnx County Hunter Web]

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Amateur Radio activity shut down in Iraq (Mar 13, 2007)

Iraq Amateur Radio Society (IARS) President Diya Sayah, YI1DZ, has informed ARRL that all Amateur Radio activity in Iraq has been suspended until the security situation there improves. He says the suspension affects both Iraqi citizens as well as any foreigners -- including military personnel and contractors -- who have been on the air from Iraq. The request to halt all ham radio activity and the issuance of licenses in Iraq originated with a letter from the Iraqi Ministry of Defense to Iraqi Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki as part of a new security plan, Sayah said. He received subsequent confirmation via the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research to shut down ham radio activity, although he allows for a possible misunderstanding on the part of government officials as to the nature and purpose of Amateur Radio. [Tnx DXNews]

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Web: http://www.hg3ipa.uni.hu/
E-mail: hg3ipa@freemail.hu
Best regards! Gab/HG3IPA [Tnx HA3JB]

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The SARATECH Hamshow will happen March 23 & 24 in the city of Castres, South of France. Ham CW show and DX by the UFT (French CW Society) and the Clipperton DX Club. [Tnx F5NQL]

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Falconsat-3 launch successful

Reports have been received that the Atlas launch carrying Falconsat-3 into orbit was successful on March 8, 2007.

Drew, KO4MA wrote, "We had a great view of the launch tonight. The Atlas is dimmer than the Shuttle or Delta launches, but a nice crimson color.

"We talked about the launch on the Florida AMSAT net at 1930, and had several guys outside for both the 88 degree pass of AO-51 at 2030 and watching the launch at 2210 while discussing it on the local repeater system."

CelesTrak now has KEPS available at:
http://www.celestrak.com/NORAD/elements/tle-new.txt

Likely candidates this early into the mission include 2007-006D, 2007-006E and 2007-006F.

When Falconsat-3 completes its primary mission an amateur radio payload is planned to be activated. More details on this feature will become

available at that time. [Tnx Southgate ARC]
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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